



September 11, 2018

Qing Ding Chief Engineer Solid Waste and Chemicals Management Center Ministry of Environmental Protection #1 Yu Hui Nan Lu Chao Yang District, Beijing, 100029

Dear Chief Engineer Ding:

On the behalf of the Global Silicones Council (GSC), I am writing to invite you and your colleagues of the Solid Waste and Chemicals Management Center, Ministry of Environmental Protection to visit the United States to attend the interim meeting of D4 Evaluation and Risk Assessment Project and to visit GSC member companies. GSC is a not-for-profit, international organization representing international companies that produce and market silicone products globally.

We understand that the delegation of the Solid Waste and Chemicals Management Center, Ministry of Environmental Protection will include the following members:

- Qiong DING
- Xiaodong JIAN
- Yang YU
- Jing ZHAO

Based on our discussions, the GSC will arrange your visit and meetings in the United States. The time, location and details of the meeting / visit is outlined in the following table.

Time	Meeting / Visit	Location
October 29, 2018	Depart from Beijing and arrive Washington DC	Beijing, Washington DC
October 30, 2018	Potential Meeting with EPA	Washington, DC
October 31, 2018	Interim meeting of D4 Evaluation and Risk	Washington DC
	Assessment Project	
November 1, 2018	Interim meeting of D4 Evaluation and Risk	Washington DC
	Assessment Project;	
	Depart from Washington DC to Ottawa, Canada	

As we previously agreed, the GSC will be responsible to cover the cost of your visit, including international travel, hotel, etc.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 249-6197 or GSC's China counsel Dr. Hongjun Zhang (202) 457-5906.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, GSC

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